

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1167 - SB 1336

March 30, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates an offense of contributing to the delinquency of a minor for a parent when a child is found guilty for a second or subsequent act of vandalism to a governmental or publicly owned, operated, or maintained entity. The parent may be ordered to repair or pay for repairs of the vandalized property in lieu of a Class A misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to implement the provisions of the bill. Any increase can be absorbed within existing judicial resources.
- The juvenile courts will not incur a significant increase in caseloads. Any increase in local government expenditures will not be significant and can be absorbed within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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